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E.O. 12065: GDS 6/23/86 (LAWRENCE, LOREN E) OR-M
TAGS: MARR, MOPS, PINS, ASCC
SUBJECT: KINGSTON AND JAMAICA CALM DESPITE ALLEGED COUP PLOT
REF: (A) KINGSTON 4591, (B) KINGSTON 4598 (C) KINGSTON 4599

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR
REVIEWED BY RB DATE 25 JUN 1982
PORTIONS DENIED AS INDICATED

1. C - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. THE ALLEGED COUP D'ETAT AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT HAS HAD LITTLE OR NO EFFECT ON KINGSTON, THE MAJOR TOURIST CENTERS AND THE ENTIRE COUNTRY, APART FROM THE GOVERNMENT, THE PRESS AND THE ALLEGED COUP PLOTTERS. THERE ARE NO ROAD BLOCKS, NO VISABLE EXTRAORDINARY PRECAUSIONS AND NONE ARE ANTICIPATED. IT WOULD BE EASY FOR A TOURIST WHO DOES NOT PAY ATTENTION TO THE LOCAL PRESS TO OVERLOOK THE EVENT ENTIRELY.
3. [redacted]

4. THE NEXT MOVE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE EVENT WILL PROBABLY BE TONIGHT OR TOMORROW WHEN THE GOVERNMENT MIGHT RELEASE AT LEAST THE PRELIMINARY RESULTS OF ITS INTERROGATION OF THE DETAINEES. THIS SHOULD GIVE SOME IDEA OF WHERE THE BLAME IS GOING TO FALL INSTITUTIONALLY AS WELL AS PERSONALLY.
5. I WISH TO ASSURE THE DEPARTMENT THAT ALL AMCITZ ARE WELL, THERE IS NO ADDITIONAL DANGER TO ANY ONE NOT INVOLVED AND NO REASON TO DISCOURAGE ANYONE FROM COMING TO JAMAICA FOR LEGITIMATE REASONS.
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